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## Claims

- 1. Candle filter element for assembly in a pressurized container, consisting of a support body disposed around a central tube (3) with a closed surface, over which a filter cloth (5) is stretched, wherein the support body is formed as a multi-lobed sheath element (4), characterized in that the sheath element (4) is arranged around the central tube (3) and the curves described by the sheath element (4) are semicircles.
- 2. Candle filter element according to Claim 1, characterized in that the surface of the sheath element (4) has openings (7).
- 3. Candle filter element according to Claim 2, characterized in that the openings (7) are circular.
- 4. Candle filter element according to Claim 2, characterized in that the openings (7) are formed as slits.
- 5. Candle filter element according to Claim 4, characterized in that the openings formed as slits (7) forms an angle  $\alpha$  of less than 120° with the axis of the sheath element (4).

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